

## CLEAN-UP BOARD PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Work to Set New Mark Will Be  
Started Early in the Spring.

With a view to "backing up" the town of the map when it comes to a reputation for cleanliness, the executive committee of the Clean City Committee is planning a more extensive and far-reaching campaign for the coming spring than has ever before been attempted in any city.

Starting with one of the cleanest cities in the world, it is proposed to advance the standard in its application to municipalities as to make Washington the model city of the world, not only from a sanitary, but from an aesthetic viewpoint.

Under instructions from the executive committee, Chairman W. H. Richardson was today in communication with the District Commissioners, with a view to arranging for a conference, at which time shall be present the superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, the health officer, and other officials of the local government whose aid is desired in the campaign.

In addition to the letter that is being sent to all civic, social, religious, and trade bodies asking their support, and the appointment of delegates to the meeting, March 16, special effort is being made to secure the active co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, Retail Merchants Association, Retail Grocers Association, and officials, teachers, and children in the public schools. An effort will also be made to induce the refuse and other contractors to give a more liberal contribution to the terms of collection during the clean-up period.

If the plans of the executive committee are approved by the delegates to the March meeting, inducements will be offered to communities, as well as individuals, to compete for a cleanliness record. This will be supplemented by coercive measures where other means fail. It is believed that the present regulations will afford ample remedy for recalcitrant householders and others, but, if necessary, application will be made to the Commissioners for such supplemental regulations as the circumstances may warrant.

## Western Reserve Alumni Hear Their President

Western Reserve University, of Cleveland, Ohio, probably will furnish three of the candidates for the Presidency in 1916. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, formerly American ambassador to France; Gov. Charles S. Whitman, of New York, and Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, spoken of as possible Republican nominees for the office, are all claimed as Western Reserve University men.

Charles Franklin Thwing, president of the university, in his address last night at the annual reunion and banquet of the Washington alumni at the University Club, spoke of the relationship of each of these men to the university. Mr. Herrick is a trustee; Governor Whitman spent the first year of his college course at Western Reserve, and Senator Burton has at various times been a member of the faculty.

The dinner was arranged by the officers of the Washington Association, Morris J. Hole, '88, president; John H. Dynes, '91, vice president, and Ray S. Gehr, '90, secretary.

## Employees of Old Dutch Market See Vaudeville

Every section of the city where an Old Dutch Market is located was well represented at the first annual entertainment and dance given by employees of that company at Odd Fellows Hall, in Seventh street northwest, last night.

There was a vaudeville program to open the festivities, and this lasted from 8 until 10 o'clock, when the dancing was cleared for dancing. Refreshments were served.

## Sheppard Dry Resolution In Judiciary Committee

The Sheppard resolution for a national prohibition amendment has been favorably reported to the committee of the Senate by a subcommittee consisting of Senators, Chilton, Shields, Fletcher, Dillingham, and Borah.

It is unlikely that the Judiciary Committee will take action this session.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**Candles For Candlemas, February 2.** To comply with the rules of the Church pure wax candles must be used. At this time Catholics procure candles for their homes, and also donate them to the church. We display a variety in all sizes, plain or decorated. At reasonable prices. E. Volgt, Jeweler and dealer in Church Supplies, 127 7th N. W.

**McCord's Cafeteria, 919 F.** Popular prices. Lunch with us today.

**A Little Girl** Can make Valentines, Gould, 829 9th.

**Keystone Every Day at the Virginia.** 603 9th st. n.w.

**"Have It Done Right—Get Casey,"** Plumbers & Steamfitters, 207-14, Col. 15.

**Phone Main 5260** And put your Want Ad in The Evening Times

The "bottle" that accompanies Oysters, Welsh Rarebits, etc., should always be snappy

**Sparkling Ale**

No other table beverage stands so high in the epicure's esteem. You'll enjoy it. Write, or phone us today to deliver you a case.

**Two Doz., \$1.50**

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**Washington Brewery Co.**

5th and F N. E. Phone Line, 254

**LOANS**

**BORING**

RELEA, VA. (south end of Highway Bridge). Free automobiles from 8th and F N. W.

## Offers Free Trees To Beautify City

Superintendent of Parkings Makes  
Offer to Those Who Have  
Places For Shade.

Free trees is the latest offer of the Government in encouragement of the movement for beautifying private parking spaces and yards in the District. Acting upon the suggestion of the clean city committee officials the Superintendent of Trees and Parkings today informed the Commissioners that he has available about 800 sycamore trees; 400 red oak trees and 100 pin oaks, which have developed to such an extent as to be unsuitable for use in planting on the streets, and that residents and property holders of the city will be welcome to such number as they may desire, not to exceed twenty-five to any one person, to be planted on premises located within the District of Columbia.

Application should be made, however, to the Superintendent of Trees and Parkings.

**Georgetown Juniors to  
Entertain at Dance**

The junior class of Georgetown College has just completed the mid-term examinations and will celebrate the event tonight with a formal dance in the Ryan gymnasium. Official and resident society will be represented among the patronesses.

**Naval Militia Dance.**

Members of the Naval Militia Athletic Association were hosts to 200 couples at their annual dancing party in the Armory, Seventh and Water streets northwest, last night. The committee in charge was composed of Frank Platt, chairman; E. P. Blade and Walter Binix.

**A Cure-All.**

Hostess—People are very dull tonight. Adolph. I really can't get them. Host—Play something, dearest.—Judy.

**Get This Rent List  
—Out Today!**

Conservative Everyday  
Cold Dress Shoes, and Heavy Shoes for  
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**Maxwell  
Show Week**

For a long time you have been  
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Now, during our Automobile  
Show at our salesroom all next week,  
is the time.

All of the mechanical features on  
which the superiority of the Maxwell  
is based will be thoroughly explained  
in detail.

See the 1915 Maxwell cars with-  
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Souvenirs to all visitors.

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**GARDEN ALL SEATS 10c**

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

**LIONEL BARRYMORE In**

**THE SPAN OF LIFE FIVE PARTS**

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**"IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER"**

**LOOK - NEXT WEEK**

**MME. LESLIE CARTER**

**"DU BARRY"**

**TILLIE'S**

**PUNCTURED**

**ROMANCE**

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**Elopement Laws of  
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Yale Experts Deciphering Baby-  
lonian Tablet Containing  
Oldest Code Known.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 28.—A Babylo-  
nian tablet, believed to have been buried  
for more than 4,000 years, and contain-  
ing the earliest laws known, has been  
recently deciphered, and is now in  
possession of Yale University. The tab-  
let is heavily encrusted, but part of  
it has been cleaned and deciphered.

The laws are written in the Sumerian  
language. Owing to imperfect knowl-  
edge of this tongue, the work of de-  
ciphering is extremely difficult.

The laws that have been translated  
refer to legislation concerning injury to  
women; the repudiation of children who  
have been adopted; elopements, the hire  
of boats and cattle, and provision for  
the killing of a hired ox by a lion.

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Discontinued styles of  
some of the best  
known grades at these  
prices.  
Including choice of  
over 40 styles:  
Young Men's  
Dress, Tan and  
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Shoes—in  
modified Eng-  
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up-to-date  
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Also more  
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in lots in:  
Conservative Everyday  
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**Saturday for \$2.65!**

**Boys' Shoes  
Worth \$2.50  
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A dozen excellent  
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with full weight  
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Tan, black, or  
Patents—every pair  
fully warranted.

**Children's  
Warm Leggings  
39c**

Children's warm  
black Jersey Leg-  
gings—to keep 'em  
warm these cold  
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60c Kinds—39c.

**Sale of Good, Reliable  
\$2 and \$2.50 School Shoes  
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10 Styles Mitten  
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and regular height  
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Patent Colt—Gun  
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**ALL SIZES, 8  
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Every pair  
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"GAITER BOOTS"  
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Button-on—a  
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cloth top and  
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**And at \$2.65 Pair**

We again offer those stunning \$3.50 Lac-  
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**Women's Boots  
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"Venus," "Wi-Mo-  
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Lenses are ground in our own es-  
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When the children have sore throat,  
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Don't torture them with a foul smelling  
piece of fat meat, wrapped about the  
neck. Don't imagine there is medical  
virtue in an old sock or piece of red  
flannel. Don't believe in antiquated su-  
persitions.

A sore throat is a serious matter and  
is not to be healed by such make-believe  
remedies. The use of such meth-  
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give them TONSILINE and the  
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25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital  
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Hundreds of pairs of  
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Another Novelty:  
Gun Metal Calf  
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Very Sporty.

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**Mahogany \$52.50**

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**Special—1 to 3 of a kind.**

Well known makes of Sewmachines, to  
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GLOVE  
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Broken lots for quick clear-  
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Women's Glace Kid  
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In black, sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2,  
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**Choice 50c Pair**

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May be had Saturday at Most Sensational Reductions for the  
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